IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application		)		
Jeffrey	W. Stone	) .		
Serial No.: 09/684,230		)	Art Unit:	1742
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	FREE POWDERED METAL CTILES	)		

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF RESPONSE TIME SUBMISSION OF EXTENSION FEE FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated October 29, 2003 for two months from January 29, 2004 to March 29, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>09-0528</u>.

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